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A GREAT PHILANTHROPIST

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

She may be well in body, said Mary, smiling, but she is certainly very disturbed in mind. I have just had a letter—Mrs. Richards drew the closely-written sheets from her pocket and turned them over leisurely as if to find something important, conscious all the time that Godfrey was chafing with impatience, and that his eyes looked as if he hungered for a knowledge of their contents. Ah, here it is! she declared at last. By the way, has Custance ever told you that she formerly knew a neighbor of yours—a Mr. Nugent?

No, replied Godfrey, with some constraint; and, pardon me, Mrs. Richards, but, as Miss Madison has not confided in me, I cannot listen to a secret of hers from some one else.

You are a dear fellow! thought Mary admiringly. But your short-sighted chivalry is liable to be disastrous in this case.

But, Mr. Standard, she persisted—this is no secret, since she told John and myself the whole story the first evening that he brought her home. She would probably have told you the facts of the case also, but for a morbid fear of this man, which cannot be wondered at when one knows all. And—excuse me—but you must listen, for you have no right to allow any lady who is under your roof to be persecuted with unwelcome attentions.

Mrs. Richards's quiet imperturbability generally carried conviction with it. Godfrey looked up at her with troubled eyes, and met the dignified reproach of her manner with obvious surprise.

Did you say unwelcome, Mrs. Richards? he asked, in a slightly apologetic tone.

Yes—I did, sir.

Then I think that you are mistaken. Nugent himself told me that it was only a misunderstanding that had estranged Miss Madison and himself, and that but for a trifling impediment she would consent to marry him immediately.

I don't know what his trifling impediment may be, replied Mrs. Richards scornfully—unless he means Miss Madison's consistent and repeated refusal of his proposals. To my certain knowledge—for I made inquiries after she left us, and proved her story true—she must have refused this man half a dozen times. Why, she absolutely loathes him!

Whereupon Mary proceeded to give Godfrey a brief but concise account of Custance's former acquaintance with Thorn Nugent, and her more recent meeting with him in the grounds near the Park; the latter bore a vastly different complexion when recounted by Mary Richards to what it had in Nugent's version. The mixture of astonishment, anger, and relief on Godfrey's face was almost ludicrous, and his visitor had a difficulty in maintaining the grave and somewhat injured demeanor which she had adopted.

Custance feared from something you said to her that this man had succeeded in vilifying her to you, she said as she ended. I am sure you would not be so unjust as to condemn her without any proof. You did not intend her to leave your mother, did you?

To leave! I send her away? Why, I would rather——

He checked himself and colored, while Mary was discreetly looking at the table.

Miss Madison is under the impression that you wish her to leave, she continued, and is making herself miserable over it. She has grown very much attached to your mother and seems to look upon the Park as a home. I hope she will not do anything foolish, poor child, and be driven into accepting this Mr. Nugent under the impression that she will be cast on the world again!

Mrs. Richards was intentionally making the most of her case, but the immediate result almost took away her breath.

I shall go down to-night, Godfrey said decisively. I feel that I owe it to Miss Madison to set her mind at rest; besides, I should like a little explanation with Nugent. The cur—to try to drive a woman into marrying him, and then to traduce her and lie about it as he has done! Poor little girl! he added, under his breath.

I grew very fond of Custance during the few days she stayed with me, Mary remarked as she rose to leave, and I could not bear to think of her committing a lifelong mistake through a misunderstanding. That must be my excuse for having troubled you, Mr. Standard; and I do hope you will put matters right. Don't let her be coerced into marrying that dreadful man.

I am grateful to you for coming and telling me what you have! Godfrey declared, shaking her vigorously by the hand. You don't know what cause I have to bless you for it, but I hope you will very soon. Custance—Miss Madison—shall not be coerced into marrying anybody! If I hurry I shall just catch the afternoon train. Here, Jackson—call a hansom!—and the philanthropist dashed out of the office and down the passage, heedless of the fact that he almost fell into the arms of a lady who was waiting to interview him about a Deep Sea Mission to which she meant him to subscribe handsomely, and that a gentleman in broken boots hung on to his coat tails for some yards, imploring him to furnish the money for patenting an invention of his own to develop the noses of infants.

CHAPTER VII

As he journeyed in the train Godfrey had time to think over the events of the previous few days, and discover how all the mistakes had occurred. Nugent had had the advantage of telling half the truth—or, rather, of misrepresenting true facts—until it had been almost impossible that either Custance or he—Godfrey—could have disentangled fact from fiction without Mary Richards's downright statements to help them. For instance, if Godfrey had asked Custance if she had really met Nugent in the wood, she must have said "Yes," and without further explanation her concealment of the fact would have lent color to Nugent's story.

Again, she had grown alternately red and pale at the mention of his name, and had become strangely silent when Godfrey had first pointed out the Hall to her, all of which he had taken as proof of her interest in the man. But now he could understand it in another sense, and his face grew unusually stern and set as he thought of the persecution which she had undergone.

He would arrive too late to see his adversary that night—which was a pity, Godfrey thought regretfully, as he looked out of the windows at the afternoon sunlight. For when he reached the station for the Park it would be past seven, and he was too impatient to see Custance to do anything but go to his mother's house direct. Knowing that his mother dined punctually at seven unless she knew that he was coming down, and that, by the time he reached the Park, dinner would be a thing of the past, he ordered a dinner-basket at a junction, and ate his meal in the train.

The landlord of the "Standard Arms," which was only a few minutes walk from the station, started with surprise when he saw Mr. Standard walk in at such an unusual hour.

Glad to see you back, sir, he said, with cordial civility. Nothing to meet you, sir? Didn't they expect you? Well, I was thinking myself that you was up in London till the week end, at least.

I am trusting to the resources of your inn to take me to the Park, Stubbs, Godfrey replied laughing. Can I have a horse? I am not inclined to walk.

Why, of course, sir! There's the brown cob as fresh as paint. Dick shall saddle him at once. But you'll have some dinner first, sir?

No, thanks! I dined coming down and made a very good meal, too! I'd like the cob as soon as you can get him round, for I'm in a hurry to get home.

While waiting he stood and listened to the innkeeper's gossip.

News, sir? Well, no—I don't think as there's much news. All well at the Park, I 'ope? We 'av'nt 'eard anything to the contrairy—no! But I thought it might be that as has brought you down. I saw the young lady as is Mrs. Standard's companion out to-day, but she was only riding through the village.

Ah, indeed! returned Godfrey. And had Miss Madison the groom with her?

Yes, sir—and Squire Nugent met her in the village and rode home with her. She's a handsome young lady, added the innkeeper, with a jolly laugh, and might have a dozen to ride with her, it strikes me. Seen the Squire's new 'orse, sir?

No, Godfrey answered absently, frowning slightly.

'E's a beauty to look at, but a vicious temper, was Stubbs's opinion. He nearly threw Mr. Nugent the first time he got up, but the Squire swears he'll break him in or break his own neck!

Godfrey raised his eyebrows a little haughtily.

Not the best sort of temper in which to train a horse, he remarked carelessly. There's the cob, I see! Good evening, Stubbs! I'll send one of the grooms over with him to-morrow!

The innkeeper followed him out and held the bridle while Godfrey mounted.

All right, Mr. Standard? he asked cheerily. Why, bless my soul, if here ain't Squire Nugent coming along now! He's been ridin' that new 'orse precious 'ard—the poor beast's covered with foam!

Godfrey turned in his saddle quickly, and looked down the long straggling village street along which a horse's hoofs were clattering loudly. It was a big chestnut—a powerful brute with an obvious temper, for, though his flanks were dark with sweat, and the wide nostrils were red and streaming, he still laid his ears back and showed the whites of his eyes as the rider tightened the rein.

Thorn Nugent was sitting easily upright in the saddle, with an appearance of mastery over his mount which did not detract from his alertness to his every movement. He was a beautiful rider—cool and absolutely fearless—but his cruelly-set mouth and the light in his cold eyes showed that he had been having a struggle with the animal and had enjoyed the victory.

Standard sat rigidly still on the cob and waited for him to come up. Nugent had not seen him at first, and, when he did so, he was evidentally surprised and, for one unguarded moment, annoyed. Godfrey smiled a little ominously as their eyes met. Something in his eyes seemed to explain to Nugent his presence and his waiting attitude, for in the minute in which the two men faced each other silently each knew that he measured the other's strength.

The unexpectedness of that wordless challenge seemed to disconcert Nugent; he swung his horse round on the stones heavily as if undecided whether to ride on or stop, and for a second his hand on the rein was unsteady. Now was the chestnut's advantage, and, as if possessed of more than human sagacity, he seized the bit. Instead of answering the rein the horse reared, grinding his hoofs on the rough stones of the street. Then came a deafening clatter and a confused struggle as his great body balanced for a minute, and then, with a crash, rolled over backwards, crushing his rider beneath him before either the innkeeper or Godfrey realised that he was down.

Good Heavens! Stubbs exclaimed, dashing into the road to the rescue. Mr. Standard, help me drag him off! The Squire will be killed!

But it was too late, although Godfrey had immediately joined the innkeeper in his efforts. With a mighty struggle the great brute had regained his feet, and, as he did so, he struck into and trod upon the helpless body of his late rider before they could save him.

Stubbs and Godfrey bent over the prostrate man with awed white faces. Whether he had been crushed when the horse fell—or whether the animal's iron hoofs had just dashed the life out of him—Thorn Nugent was quite dead. He lay with his upturned face to the quietevening sky, unmarred and as handsome as ever, although his body was horribly crushed.

He's done for, Mr. Standard! the innkeeper ejaculated, raising the dead man's head with trembling hands.

Godfrey's face was white and terrified, and he felt faint and sick. So quickly had the tragedy taken place that Stubbs and Godfrey were almost the only witnesses. But a crowd soon gathered, and expressions of horror intermingled with questions as one asked another—

What has happened? How did it occur?

The chestnut was standing a little distance away, and the hostler of the inn had managed to seize the bridle. The animal was still quivering. The man was stroking the steaming neck, but the poor brute still pricked his ears suspiciously and stared with wild eyes at the scene of his revenge.

Take the horse away! cried one of the bystandars indignantly. He ought to be shot!

It isn't the animal's fault! retorted the innkeeper. He's had the worst of the treatment up to now! Look how he's been riddled with the spur!

The doctor who had arrived on the scene rose from his stooping position by the dead man's side and spoke decisively.

I can do nothing, he said. Death must have been almost instantaneous. Mr. Standard, you and Stubbs will be chief witnesses as to how the accident occurred I suppose? Some one had better ride over to the Hall and tell the servants what has happened, and I will telegraph to his people. In the meantime we had better take him into the inn, Stubbs.

Offers of help were heard on every hand, and a messenger was quickly despatched to inform Squire Nugent's servants of the catastrophe. The body was carried into the inn and laid reverently in the largest guest-chamber—a strange and silent guest, who had neither commendation to give nor complaints to make of the accommodation he received.

Godfrey Standard felt as though he were in an evil dream as he and the doctor stood once more side by side in the twilight street, where in little knots people were still talking of the disaster.

I suppose there is nothing more that I can do? Godfrey inquired, in a hushed voice.

Nothing. You want to get home, I expect, Mr. Standard. There is really nothing to hinder you now.

I would go round by the Hall if it would be any good.

It wouldn't—we have sent word there. Poor fellow! Only thirty-five! What a terrible tragedy!

It was a horrible thing to witness, Godfrey said, shuddering—and both Stubbs and I feel it keenly that we could not be in time. A second more, and I might have reached the horse's head.

And have been trampled upon for your pains! My dear fellow, you needn't reproach yourself, remarked the doctor. Although it seems hard to say so, Nugent was mainly the cause of his own death. He had been ill-treating that animal for the past week.

Godfrey's face however was still troubled as he mounted the cob and rode off. The accident had delayed him for the best part of an hour, and it was nearly dark as he turned in at his own gates and called a cheery good-night to the astonished lodge-keeper. The cool evening wind blew against his face, and his heart began to beat high again as he remembered Custance. The tragedy at which he had just been a spectator had sobered and saddened him, but he could not prevent his spirits rising again as he neared the house. He took his horse round to the stables and gave it into the charge of the groom, who informed him, in answer to his inquiry, that he thought Mrs. Standard had gone to bed.

Have you dined, sir? Shall I tell Norman? he asked.

I have dined. Is Miss Madison up still?

The groom thought so, as he had passed the drawing room windows five minutes before and had heard the piano going.

Very well—I will just tell her of my arrival, Godfrey said carelessly.

He went round the front of the house and up the balcony steps. The windows were open, and the sound of music came softly through the darkness. Mr. Standard paused and listened. He could not see anything in the room save a white blur at the piano, for Custance apparently preferred to sing in the dark. It was her white gown that Godfrey could just distinguish as he stood there silently, with his heart beating fast and unevenly, for she was singing, "All I Ask."

"Oh, do not spoil my memories,
Because you care no more!
What does it matter now what is
To what has gone before?
I know at least that I am true
To the unspoken vow;
Leave me the right to dream of you,
It cannot hurt you now."

The soft voice was a little tremulous as she sang the last line. Godfrey made a step forward, but then checked himself. It was delightful to stand there unseen, and to hear her unconsciously confess that she cared for him—for she was singing to him, and he knew it. The half humble reproach of the words his heart was quick to answer; but he would wait a minute more before he set the misunderstanding right and made the "unspoken vow" a reality.

"And thankless though the sorrow seems
I would not call it ill;
I was so happy in my dreams,
And am so happy still."

At that point Custance proved her song false by dropping her hands from the keys and burying her face in them. She did not cry, but sat there as if overpowered by her own unhappiness. Godfrey made one stride forward and laid his hands on her shoulders.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK

MISFITS IN BUSINESS

Many men suffer from being misplaced in business life. Could one but inspect the records of failures and disappointments throughout the business community he would discover that perhaps half of these could have been changed into successes had the man but been launched on the career for which nature fitted him.

It is astonishing how large a proportion of young men, on the threshold of their business life, are directed by chance, and enter the wrong doer, when, if properly guided, they might have chosen the right door, that which would have led them to success.

Doubtless a great many of these mistaken selections of vocation occur through too much eagerness. The youth, just from school or home, is so anxious to "get to work" that he eagerly seizes the first opportunity offered, no matter how unsuited he really is for its requirements. Then, once in the rut, he lacks the chance or opportunity to get out, and remains a misfit all his life.

A young man by the name of Hapgood saw the possibility of aiding such men and at the same time making money for himself. He established an incorporated institution under his own name, with offices in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, which makes a specialty of placing the right man in the right place. The growth of the institution has been phenomenal. Its services are being sought by the largest employers and the most capable men.

A Skater's Close Call

Richard Estler and Miss Rhoda Poole broke through the ice on the pond at the Curtis Paper Mills, in Newark, one night last week and were rescued with difficulty. Young Estler had gone down twice before help came.

Proposed Uniform Game Laws

Sportsmen of Delaware and Maryland met at Chestertown, on Thursday to take action in relation to framing certain laws for the protection of game, which will be presented to the Legislatures of both States. The idea is to have identical laws to prevent the wholesale slaughter of game of all kinds.

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Cambric Corset Cover. Full front with four rows showy valenciennes insertion. Neck trimmed with lace to match, **25c.**

Extra Good Cambric Drawers. Fine tucks in body, ruffle of lawn. Five one-eighth inch tucks edged with wide fish-eye lace, **98c.**

French Corset Cover. Front trimmed across with two rows of fine torchon insertion. Neck edged with ruffle of lace, **25c.**

Handsome Gown, made in Soft Finished Cambric. Square yoke trimmed with hemstitched tucks and insertion, finished at neck with Hamburg beading and ribbon. Hamburg edge at neck and sleeves, **$1.48.**

Gown of Cambric. Square yoke of two rows open work. Hamburg insertion and fine tucks. Hamburg edging at neck and sleeves. Trimmed with ribbon bow at neck, **98c.**

Shirt made of Cambric. Cambric ruffle finished with neat hamburg embroidery, **75c.**

Cambric Gown. Chemise effect yoke of an allover, consisting of fine torchon insertion and hemstitched lawn tucks. Finished at neck with beading and ribbon; lawn ruffles edged with lace at neck and sleeves, **$1.48.**

Cambric Gown. Mother hubbard; v-neck, yoke of fine tucks and hemstitching; neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of narrow hamburg edge, **49c.**

Cambric Gown. Fancy yoke of wide hamburg insertion and four clusters of one-eighth inch tucks, hemstitched ruffles at neck and sleeves, **75c.**

High-Neck Cambric Gown. Fancy yoke of wide torchon lace insertion, hemstitched in between clusters of one-quarter inch tucks. Yoke outlined with lawn ruffle, lace edged. Continuing around neck. Sleeves trimmed to match, **98c.**

Cambric Mother Hubbard Gown. Yoke trimmed with four rows showy hamburg insertion; ruffles at neck and sleeves, **49c.**

Skirt with deep umbrella flounce. Made very full with showy pattern of torchon lace and insertion, **98c.**

Nainsook Corset Cover. With shaped yoke of two rows torchon insertion joined by lace beading and ribbon. Neck and arm holes trimmed to match, **75c.**

Drawers of Cambric. Tucked in clusters of three one-eighth inch tucks. trimmed with wide ruffle of good embroidery, **75c.**

Cambric Skirt. Deep lawn flounce with alternating rows of wide torchon insertion and solid tucking half way down. Full flare at the bottom; flounce edged with wide torchon lace, **$1.48.**

Skirt of Cambric. Deep Umbrella ruffle of lawn, with two clusters of one-quarter inch hemstitched tucks, **$1.48.**

Good Muslin Drawers. Wide cambric ruffle with deep hem and two one-quarter inch hemstitched tucks, **25c.**

Muslin Drawers. Tucked, trimmed with ruffles of showy torchon lace, **25c.**

Cambric Drawers. Trimmed with tucked lawn ruffle and handsome wide torchon lace, **49c.**

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At prices Dealers must pay to-day.

25c. per yard, bleached and unbleached Table Damask extra heavy, 58 inches wide, regular price 35c. per yard.

45c. per yard, fine Mercerized Damask, in beautiful designs, 63 inches wide, regular price 60c. per yard.

60c. per yard, extra fine Table Damask, mercerized, 66 inches wide, all the newest designs, never sold for less than 75c. per yard.

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95c. per dozen, heavy Linen Table Napkins, size 21 by 21, heavy Scotch, bleached linen, worth $1.25.

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SENATOR RAYNER

The Democrats of Maryland settled their Senatorial deadlock this week by the election of Isador Rayner. This is a victory for the people but a hard blow to Arthur P. Gorman and his state Machine, and incidentally to his Presidential aspirations. Senator elect Rayner has been know for years as a better opponent of the organization, and as a leader of the reform element. He achieved a national reputation by his masterly handling of Admiral Schley's case during the Naval court of inquiry. He is well fiitted to represent his State in the Senate and will threaten the supremarcy of Senator Gorman as the leader of the minority.

Ex-Governor John Walter Smith now realizes forcibly the truth that "The wages of sin is death." He sinned politically in calling at the dictation of the machine, the special session of the Legislature of 1901, that made possible the disfranchisement of thousands of Republican votes and the placing of entire control of elections in Democratic hands. He is dead politically, by the same agency he invoked in his sinning.

GOOD WORK

The Delaware State News, of Dover, has in its comparatively short history, shown itself to have the courage to speak out and condemn wrong even though it involve the names of some of the citizens of Dover. Its recent article on the prevalence of gambling and worse evils in that town is of that nature. The only explanation that can be offered for permitting the youth of a town, of both sexes, to be ruined as they must be by open or semi-public gambling dens, speak-easies and resorts of vice of other kinds, is that the proprietors or some of the patrons are "good fellows," and have influential connections. These evils, if permitted, grow and familiarty breeds contempt. Middletown has been free of open gambling for sometime. No one honestly believes that it is possible to prevent gambling in a quiet way, but the open flaunting of vice before the eyes of our young boys and girls can and must be prevented. THE TRANSCRIPT can claim some credit for the last "reform" instituted in this town and it will not hesitate to repeat the experiment, should future occasion require.

RAYNER ELECTED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4th.—In the Maryland Legislature to-day, Isador Raynor of Baltimore, who was nominated last night by the Democratic caucus received the unanimous vote of the Democratic majority and was elected United States Senator to succeed Louis E. McComas (Rep.) The Republicans voted unanimously for McComas.

This ends the Democratic Senatorial deadlock of three weeks. At the caucus the Gorman influence was divided between ex-Governor Smith and Mr. Carter of Baltimore, the corporation lawyer. Eighty-nine out of ninety Democratic members of the Legislature attended the meeting.

Mr. Rayner was Admiral Schley,s chief counsel in the celebrated Court of Inquiry over the Santiago fight. He has also been a member of the House of Representatives in Congress and attorney-general of Maryland.

The election of Isador Rayner is generally regarded as a reverse for Senator Gorman. The Senator was opposed to Mr. Rayner, and while he has insisted from the very first that he would take no hand in the fight over the Senatorship, his leadership of the party has made him appear to be connected with every move that has been made, and it will be difficult to disassociate that leadership from the defeat of the party machine.

[Communicated]

MR. EDITOR:—It should be noted that John T. Dickey, "Ex-Tax Collector," extricated himself from Mr. Ford's water snake and is therefore still in the ring as a possible Democratic candidate for Governor. In justice to Mr. Dickey it should be stated that he is not one of the four Wilmington Democrats who were interested in bringing repeaters here from Philadelphia to vote for the Democratic ticket in November, 1900. By the way the repeaters were lodged and instructed in the rooms of the Bayard Legion on Shipley street.

The names of the four leading Democrats involved, three of them directly and one after the crime, will be reserved until a later date.

WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, February 5th, 1904.

Ask $100,000 for Disaster

In the Superior Court Monday damage suits were entered against the Pennsylvania Railroad, aggregating $100,000, as a result of the accident and explosion which wrecked a number of houses and injured many people at Greenwood. The plaintiffs are Addie M. Jones, who lost an eye; George I. Williams, who also lost an eye; Bleman Jones, both eyes injured, and Alexander Jones, injured about the body.

GAY LIFE AT DOVER

The Delaware State News of Dover, says:

"It is about time to call a halt on some of the conditions that surround us or else quit professing such strong religious sentiment. Our city authorities must act or bear the censure of an aroused and outraged decent public. The formation of a Civic Federation might solve the problem, but we have plenty of organizations in Dover now. The writer has no interest in the matter, except the interest that involves with good citizenship. The statements of conditions as they are in Dover is inspired by some of our better citizens who regret present conditions.

"It is a known fact that there are many gambling joints in Dover. These places are patronized by our young men and boys mostly. It is stated that in a certain house on Bank lane an open game is maintained and that whiskey flows freely there. People in the neighborhood report that feminine voices are heard in the drunken carouse. We are informed that two boys, not over 17 years old are running this place, or are the chief promoters who stear the victims thitherward.

"The writer does not personally know but we are very reliably informed that these is a game going in one of the down town buildings on south State street. We are further informed that the jackpot holder is a boy not over 18 years of age. There is reported to be a wide-open place on Queen street, managed by a colored man, and we are told that this place is patronized mostly by W. C. A. boys. You can leisurely stroll into a colored stand on Lockerman street and see white men and boys shooting crap or at least such has been frevuently witnessed.

"Numerous speak-easies are also running, if you don't believe it hand some colored youth a dollar on a Sunday and ask him to bring you a quart of red-eye. These dives are over in the northwestern part of Dover. Traveling men who have occasion to visit Dover report that we are in a close race with Milford when it comes to being a free-and-easy town.

"Several girls of shady character stroll our streets of evenings or saunter out toward the park, this being the favorite walk and the best patronized by willing consorts. Several of our more prominent young men have formed sort of a club and while away the evenings over a certain Loockerman street store room, it's not in a brick building either.

"One resort where it is reported something was doing, was closed up Saturday night. The officers swooped down on the place, which is located on Governor's avenue between Lockerman and North, and arrested the alleged proprietor, a man by the name of Jenkins, who hails from Woodside. There were five boys in the place when the raid was made. We withhold the names of these boys for their mothers' sakes. Jenkins was lodged in jail and was given a hearing yesterday. He plead guilty to being disorderly and was fined $5.65 which he paid."

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Dr. Stanley Steele, of Elkton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bristow and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Cecilton.

Mrs. Addie Arrants has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Loveless.

Miss Bessie Jackson and brother, of Downs Chapel, Del., are spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. George Houck.

Miss Alice M. Boulden spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. I. G. Griffith, Jr., near town.

Miss Sallie Hickman visited Miss Ethel Ellison, of St. Augustine, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Barton, of Queen Anne's is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dashiell.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and son, of Middletown, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. Griffith.

Mrs. William G. Ray, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Annie Boulden.

Miss Edith Willis visited Baltimore last week.

Miss Fannie Foard spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Foard.

Mrs. I. G. Griffith, Jr., and son, Irvin, and Mrs. H. V. Manlove spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Guthrie spent Sunday with relatives in Hockessen.

Joseph Carter cut two fingers off of his left hand, one day last week while cutting kindling.

A son of James Moore fell into the canal one day last week while skating, the ice having only been broken the day before was too thin to skate on.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, of Bethel, will celebrate their 25th anniversary on February 26th.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Alexander on Monday evening.

Bohemia Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 54th anniversary by a banquet at the Bohemia Avenue Hotel on the evening of February 13th.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen skated to Heron Island last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie M. Vaughan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Vaughan was married to Mr. William Creamer, of Wilmington, at the Bethel M. E. Parsonage on Monday afternoon.

As Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Price were driving through town last Wednesday evening, the tongue of the wagon broke and the horses becoming unmanageable ran away and were not stopped until they reached Long Creek Hill, Mrs. Price jumped out, bruising herself quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton entertained the Young Married Peoples' Euchre Club on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Bouchelle, Mrs. Bennett Steele, Misses Mary Steele, Florence Egee, and Lillie Woolford, Messrs. Harry V. Manlove, J Groome Steele and Frank Ellison. The prizes were one by Miss Lillie Woolford and Mr. Charles Ellison. The club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Price on Wednesday evening.

TOWNSEND

Rev. L. E. Barret, of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp was in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. Benjamine Lockerman was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Carpenter and Miss Mary Carpenter, of Odessa, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Benjamin Grooves, of Baltimore, was in town Monday.

Miss Alice Heavelow, of near Cecilton, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Hynson.

Mr. Joseph Jones visited Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. Chance Cleaver, of Odessa, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. W. W. Lynam has returned home after spending a few days in Wilmington.

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus has returned after a pleasent visit to Philadelphia.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp spent Wednesday night in Ridgly.

Misses Geneva and Fannie Hackett, of Smyrna, visited Mrs. W. H. Wright Sunday.

Joseph C. Hutchison who has been ill with pneumonia is improving,

Howard P. Arnot, of Kenton, visited his aunt, Mrs, D. S. Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Francis, of Camden, is visiting Mrs. Pritchard.

Mr. Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard.

Mr. C. S. Martin, of Dover, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Dr. T. A. Enos visited Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lattomus and son Harriss, of Clayton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Middletown, spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldon spent Wednesday with her mother in Clayton.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp visited Dover Monday.

Classes 5 and 14 of the M. E. Sunday School, of Townsend, will hold a Valentine Social in the Church Hall on February 13th. Admission Twenty cents. This entitles each person to entertainment and refreshments. Have your fortune told at the wheel of fortune. All are cordially invited.

Quite a number of the local residence will change homes on or before March 25th. Among them are the following: Walter Gill has purchased the property now tenanted by Miss Kate Hutchison and will move there. Miss Hutchison will occupy a dwelling owned by Mrs. Dockerty on South Street, Mrs. William Lee having purchased the dwelling now occupied by James Stubbles will go to the dwelling now occupied by George Stant, on Creamery street. It is understood that Benjamin Lockerman has purchased the Rose property now occupied by Benjamin Edwards and that Mr. Lockerman will remove to his newly-purchased home. Eugene Savin will move to the dwelling that is to be vacated by Mr. Lockerman, and James Lovegrove will remove to the Watts property on Gray street, Frank Webb removing from there to the dwelling owned by Henry Smith on Railroad avenue. Messrs. Oliver Foraker and Ernest du Haddaway, who now occupy the Smith dwelling will move to the city. Benjamin Hutchison will remove to the Lynam dwelling on Railroad avenue, while George Wiggin, Sr., will take the dwelling vacated by Mr. Hutchison. George Wiggin, Jr., will conduct the farm which his father will leave. Edward Phillips will probably discontinue his position as baggage-master at the station, and go to farming near Port Penn, on a farm he recently purchased. Augustus Gill will probably occupy the Daniels' residence on Railroad avenue, and Mrs. James Ginn will move from Blackbird to the Maloney property on Gray street. There is a great demand of houses and several applicants will be unable to get accommodated.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOUR TO CALIFORNIA

A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave Baltimore and Washington by special train from Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, $250, covers transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized trans-continental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of $15.00 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; H. Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Fifteenth and G. Streets, Washington, D. C., or George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The mail service in the lower part of Delaware is to be improved. Additional carriers for these rural mail delivery routes in Sussex county, have just been ordered for March 1st: Dagsboro, one carrier; Frankford, one carrier; Lewes, two carriers; Georgetown, one carrier; Harbeson, one carrier; Laurel, one carrier; Lincoln, one carrier; Millsboro, two carriers; Milton, one carrier; Seaford, three carriers; Selbyville, one carrier. It has been intimated that more carriers may be put on in others parts of the State.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT.

CECILTON

T. P. Jones is at home this week.

Miss Mollie Richards is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

We are very sorry to state Miss Dessie Boulden is ill with pleurisy.

Oldham Davis, of Elkton, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mrs. George W. Megee, who has been sick for sometime is now critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Lusby have returned from spending sometime in Baltimore.

Arthur Freeman has returned from spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Mary Money and Hanna Wilson of Townsend, visited Miss Mamie Pierce one day this week.

Mrs. Alfred Sands, of Newberg, N. Y., is at home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Megee.

The dime social which was held in the Parish building on Tuesday evening was quite a success. A large crowd attended and a great deal of fun was had over the surprise boxes, by the young people.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned discontinuing farming will sell at Public Sale, at her residence near Warwick, Md., on

Thursday, FEB. 25, '04

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following Personal Property late of Geo. W. Lockwood, deceased:

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Horses and Colts:

No. 1.—Miss Swain, bay mare, 6 years old, one of the very finest drivers in the country. Stylish, toppy, not altogether fearless of steam or trolley, but no bad traits. Hard to find a more showy or excellent animal.

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No. 4.—Mag, bay mare, 15 years old, good driver and one of the best all around farm horses to be found. Safe, reliable, strong, enduring. Also a good driver.

No. 5.—Whisper, Light bay horse, 10 years old, a good stylish driver and excellent work horse.

5 Head of Good Mules:

Nos. 1. and 2.—Jack and Jill, two fine young mules, coming 4 years old. These mules are of unusual value, well mated and strong.

Nos. 3 and 4.—Pete and Polly, two dark bay mules. Plenty of work in them yet.

No. 5.—Large white mule, 11 years old. Few mules equal this one. Thoroughly good, strong and reliable.

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FINE CATTLE:

Among which are many that are registered on the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Others are entitled to registry. Four Holstein Bulls. One Jersey Cow.

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TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of $20 and less, Cash will be required. All sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ADELAIDE MORTON LOCKWOOD.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the numerous requests of my friends I have decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner from St. Georges Hundred, and take this opportunity to inform my friends and the public, that I will greatly appreciate any favors shown me by them. I will use all honorable means to secure the nomination, and if successful promise the tax-payers of this district to do everything in my power in their behalf. Thanking you all for past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,
THOMAS E. HURN.

Middletown, Del., Jan., 12th, 1904.

. . Announcement . .

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THE DEVALINGER STORE:

ON account of the credit system used by the wholesale dealers of to-day I find it necessary to adopt a similar one for the governing of my credit trade. Therefore, on and after Saturday, January 16th, any person having an account with me will be required to make a settlement in full every thirty days. This term of credit is for the benefit of those persons who are employed by the month. Persons employed by the day or week will please make a complete payment once in every seven days. I feel positive that this system will prove most satisfactory to my customers and to myself. Of this I am certain, that it will enable me to sell the finest goods on the market at lower prices than were possible before. While we are speaking of prices we might as well mention a few.

Best washing soda, 3lb for 5c.
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Best corn starch, 5c per pkg.
Our own make of mince-meat, 10c lb.
Our own brand guaranteed flour, 25c bag.
Three lb can tomatos for 10c.

We have on hand a fine stock of fresh fish, which we will continually renew until the arrival of warm weather.

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Respectfully,
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You and your friends are invited to join the Dancing Classes being formed to be held at the Century Club Rooms, Middletown, Del.

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Middletown, Del.

Or by mail to PROF. FERRIS GILES,
Wilmington, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.

New Castle County, Del., November 20th, 1903.

Upon the application of Hannah R. Jones and James R. Hoffecker, Executors of Marcellus Jones, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executors on or before the twentieth day of November 19 4, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HANNAH R. JONES,
JAMES R. HOFFECKER,
Excors.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Jan. 7. 1904

Upon the application of Fanny William s Executrix of Jonathan K. Williams, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and rovided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executrix, on or before the 7th day of January, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FANNY WILLIAMS,
Executrix.

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I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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Our best tailoring is represented in each of the lots now on sale, and we are glad of it. The bigger the bargain, the better people like the store—making the people like the store is a great success bringer—there's no advertising equal to it.

Men's $25 Suits for $18—Men's $20 Suits for $14—Men's $18 Suits for $13.50—Men's $16.50 Suits for $12—Men's $15 Suits for $10—Men's $12 and $10 Suits (Black Cheviots only) for $6.

The marked-down Suits comprise Dark Gray Mixed Worsteds—Dark Silk Mixtures—Dark Striped Worsteds—Soft-finished Worsteds, with Fancy Overplaids—Black Cheviots—Fancy Brown Cheviots, with Dark Red Overplaid

Men's Overcoats More Bargains

Everything is in favor of the man who needs an Overcoat. We have just added to the special sale about one dozen new lots—Overcoats that will be just as good property next season as this.

$20 Overcoats for $16.50—$18 Overcoats for $14—$16.50 Overcoats for $13.50—$15 Overcoats for $11.50 Fancy Mixtures—some decidedly Scotchy, others rich and plain—in the swell 51-inch Overcoats. Some with belts, some without. The lot reduced from $20 is the $25 grade, put in at $20 to strengthen that price-point. At $16.50 it is great value—the coats at $11.50, $13.50 and $14 are worth 20 per cent more than the original price

$20 Overcoats for $15—Rough Black Overcoats of a superior fabric lined throughout with satin—44 inches long

$16.50 Overcoats for $12—Oxford Mixed Kerseys and Friezes. Venetian lined, satin sleeves—51 inches long; also Belted Back Black Kersey—a great coat for physicians and men continuously exposed to outdoor weather—51 inches long.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m; 3.56, 4.14 and 7.5?p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 6, 1904.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

VALENTINES — A large assortment of beautiful new Valentines, from 1c to $1, PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

The Rev. F. H. moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Musical and Tea which was to have been held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker last Tuesday evening has been indefinetly postponed.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 28th: Mrs. Harit Byard, Miss Emma Loatman, Holton Dintle.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling now occupied by John Dawson, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession given March 25th, 1904. Apply to MARIE T. LOCKWOOD, Warwick, Md.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling on East Main street, adjoining the M. E. Parsonage. Possession given immediately or on March 25th. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.

Read the new ad. of J. F. McWhorter & Son in another column. Rust Climax Condition Powders are highly recommended for stock and poultry. Guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded.

The local Leather Workers' Union No. 121, of this town, will give a banquit in the Opera House next Monday evening, February, 8th. The union enjoys a large membership, and Monday next will be its first anniversary.

The Y's of this town will hold a sock social at the M. E. Parsonage Monday evening, February 15th. All are invited to attend to assist by their presence and return of the little sock in making the evening a success both financially and socially. A debate will be given followed by a Colonial Tea.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron will regret to learn of their intention to remove from our midst in a very short time. Mr. Byran has been in Philadelphia for several days, and has made arrangements to move his family there. On Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock he will offer for srle at public auction a large lot of household goods.

The Local Teachnrs Institute, comprising the teachers of Pencader, St. Georges and Blackbird hundreds, will meet in the Academy building, this town, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Prof. D. B. Jones, of Townsend, will give a talk on "Our Relations with Cuba." Miss Elizabeth Hall, of this town, will give some Primary Readings. The program is said to be quite interesting and instructive.

Mr. Charles P. Cochran has the champion egg hens of this community, and during the month of January the 80 hens in his two pens layed over 60 dozen eggs. Mr. Cochran has the Rhoad Island Reds, and judging from the number of eggs he has received during the past month when the theremometor was hovering around the zero mark the "Reds" must be classed among the best egg laying strains of the country.

The zero weather of this week has closed navigation again. This winter will be remembered as one of the hardest ever experienced in this latitude. We have had winter from the middle of November, with only a few pleasant days in the meantime. Farmers can do but little else than chop wood and feed their stock. The old saying is that sleet is indicattve of large crops of fruit. Judged by that sign the crop will be large this year.

The general opinion among fruit growers is that fruit trees are none the worse for the zero weather, but have been benefitted by the continued cold of the past few weeks. Wheat is showing up better and has not suffered as much as was at first supposed. The help question is perplexing our farmers at present. Farm help is not only scarce but wages are high. Some few have hired for $16 and $18 per month, which is considerable above that paid in many years.

Peanuts are becoming a luxury. The price increased during the past few weeks to a marked extent and unless the producers in the South let up, while the bag now prepared by the retailer may not be increased in price five cents, it will have to be diminished in size for a profit. Reports from the large cities, especially Baltimore, where the greater majority of the crop is received, are to the effect that the crop is from 40 to 50 per cent. shorter than last year, which was the largest ever harvested.

The thermometer took a drop Tuesday and we are having another cold spell of weather. The present winter of severe weather is being extremely hard upon game. The ground has been frozen hard and most of the time covered with snow since November 18th, making it difficult for birds and rabbits to get food.

Francis Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker, died suddenly on Tuesday evening, of pneumomia, aged 16 months. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the sympathy of the entire community in their sat bereavement.

Tuesday evening next the third of the series of entertainments arranged under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, will be given in the Middletown Opera House by the Ariel Quartette, of Boston. The national reputation gained by this quartette during the past season renders an introduction nunnecessary, and a program is announced that is unsurpassed for excellence and variety. Among the new features offered is a Japanese song in costume. Miss Leavitt is said to be one of the finest violinists on the stage, and Miss MacKenzie's readings at once captivate all who hear her. Seldom is a Middletown audience given an opportunity to see such a high class entertainment.

According to ancient superstition, which has left its impress upon the minds of thousands and thousands of the people of the present enlightened civilization, the ground hog made its appearance on Tuesday last, and seeing his shadow fled again to his hole to remain six weeks, during which time we are, if the saying be true, to have even worse weather than we have experienced during the winter months that have just passed. Tuesday was also Candlemas Day, socalled from the custom of the Catholic Church of blessing candles on that day.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow is "Christ for the world, and for me." John 3:14-21. Miss Susie Ellison, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow is: "The Universal and Personal Christ." John 3:14-21. Miss Nettie Whitlock, leader.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public School have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of January:

High School Grade.—Grover Bendler, Maude Deakyne, Lillian Solway, Mary Lewes, May Kumpel, Emma Kelley, Ernest Sirman, Victor Jones, Anna Denney, Prudence Lewis, Helen Davis, Louise McCrone, Harvey Voshell, Josephine Cochran, Emily Allee, Ida Armstrong, Lillian Walker, Nevada Alrichs, Helen Rowe, Daisy Bendler.

Department No. 2.—Alice Dawson, Florence Blome, Olin Davis, Jean Metten, Frances Johnson, Nellie Armstrong, Blanche Deakyne, Mary Beaston, Iola Buehm, Helen Shepherd, Edith Shallcross, Ada Scott, Reece Darlington.

Department No. 3.—Williiam Kirk, Elsie Boulden, Estelle Beaston, Leanora Davis, Anna Shallcross, Edith Jones, Lola Carroll, Neliie Pyle, Leah Berkman, Lena Weber, Leah Alper.

Department No. 4.—John Hoffecker, Dellah Muehlberg, Oscar Minner, Viola Weber, Mabel Dawson, Edith Francis, Ruby Whitloek, Estella Johnson, George Edwards, Helen McDowell, Irene Reed, Anna Wilson.

Department No. 5.—May Edwards, Margaret Reed, Myrtle Whitlock, Alice Boulden, Helen Hall, Rachel Alper, Burton Hall, Medford Johnson, Theodore Whitlock, Alexadder Berkman, Carl Jones, Lemont Jones, Albert Rhodes, George Minner, Evans Kennedy, Harvey Taylor, Alexander Baris, Isaac Cleaver, Kendall McDowell.

DEATH OF DR. NAUDAIN

Dr. Christopher B. Naudain died suddenly at his home, No. 801 West Eighth street, Wilmington, on Sunday night. His death was discovered by his wife at about 7 o'clock on Monday morning. Dr. Naudain had been suffering from heart trouble for about a year, having been under the care of Dr. Joseph P. Pyle. He had been feeling better recently, and on Sunday afternoon he went out on his porch for a few minutes. He seemed all right when he retired on Sunday night. As soon as he was found dead, Dr. Pyle was summoned by Mrs. Naudain, and said that life had been extinct several hours. Dr. Naudain was born near Middletown and removed to Wilmington to practice medicine fifteen years ago. He lived at Eighth and Monroe for twelve years. Prior to going to Wilmington he practiced his profession several years in Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The remains were brought to Middletown Thursday morning and entered in St. Anne's Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA BOYLES DEAD

Mrs. Martha Golt Boyles, of near Blackbird, died last Saturday in the 60th year of her age. She was a suffer from heart trouble which caused her death. Deceased was married twice, first to a Mr. Reese, who died several years ago leaving her with three children; and next to Mr. George Boyles, who survives her with several children. Services were held at her late residence Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, interment at Glenwood M. E. Cemetery, Smyrna.

ELWOOD GUILTY

After being in secret session twelve hours, the Presbytery of New Castle Tuesday night convicted the Rev. R. A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, of "unchristian and unministerial conduct" on three of the six counts in the indictment, admonished him fraternally, and then dispersed as the bell in a nearby tower tolled out the midnight hour. Although convicted on three specification, Mr. Elwood was not punished, not even censured, but merely "counseled" to be mere "judicious in the future." It was the lightest admonition that could be placed upon him. It merely breathed the sentiment, "proved guilty but not punished." This closes the unpleasant incident that has racked the Presbytery since Mr. Elwood preached his sensational sermon on "Should the Murderer of Miss Bishop be Lynched?"

COMING CHAMPION

"Ethel's Pride," a colt owned by Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, promises to develop into one of the fast trotters in this country and certainly the fastest on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, the coming season: Dr. McCoy has often said during the last two years that Ethel's Pride, by Directum, 2.05 1-4, out of Ethelwyn, 2.33, by Harold, is the coming star of the division of colt trotters. He has for many years been identified with the trotting horse interests of this section, having bred and owned many good ones, including Boralm, 2.07; whom he sold to Thomas W. Lawson in 1899 for $17,000. Shortly after that time the great gelding won the Kentucky Futurity.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. E. J. Steele was in Telford, Pa., last Friday.

Mr. William B. Kates was in Wilmington and Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to New York City.

Mrs. Frank Virdin, of Kenton, spent several days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Dr. Robert Comegys, of Smyrna, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys on South Broad street.

Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran, of "Cochran Grange," are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall, of Wilmington.

Mr. F. H. Hardcastle, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardcastle, on West Main street.

Miss Hattie Cullen accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bertha Rogers, of Frederica, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran have issued invitation, to the marriage of their daughter, Adeline L., to Mr. Archer M. Crawford, on Tuesday afternoon, February 16th, at three o'clock, at their residence "Oakalone," near town.

HYMENEAL.

KUMPFL-WOODROW

Miss Mary Woodrow, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage to Mr. Theodore Kumpel of this town at the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John VanDeurs, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was gowned in a handsome costume of white albatross and the bridesmaid, Miss Mooney Williams was attired in white mohair. Mr. Samuel Cook, of Philadelphia, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabell Taylor, No. 2333 St. Albans Place. At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Kumpel left Broad Street Station for a trip to Florida, and other Southern points, and after March 25th, next they will reside in this town. THE TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations, and wishes the bride and groom many years of happy wedded bliss.

BROWN—HALL

Miss Mary R. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, was united in marriage at the residence of her parents on Crawford street on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, to Mr. Harry H. Hall. The Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and invited guests. Miss Edith J. Mabrey, a cousin of the bride, of Philadelphia, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was gowned in white Paris muslin, and carried white carnations, and was attended by Miss Dora M. Evans, gowned in white Paris muslin, who carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Ellwood L. Brown, brother of the bride. The house throughout was prettily decorated with holly and potted plants. The bride recived many useful and pretty gifts. The bride and groom left on the 4.17 north bound train for a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in this town.

BOYER--SHOCKLEY

Albert S. Boyer of Taylor's Bridge, was married to Miss Mae L. Shockley, of near Van Dyke's School House, Forest, at one P. M., on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Townsend M. E. Church, at the home of the bride. They stood under a bower of mistletoe and carnations. The bride was given away by her father, George W. Shockley. After the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous table was spread and all the guests were given a wedding dinner, after which the happy young couple left for Washington, D. C. for a wedding tour. The bride was robed in a neat traveling gown. The couple will reside at Mr. Boyer's home near Taylor's Bridge, and will be at home on and after February the fifth.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

On account of the credit system used by the wholesale dealers of to-day we find it necessary to adopt a similar one for the governing of our credit trade. Therefore, on and after Saturday, January 23d, any person having an account with us will be required to make a settlement in full every thirty days. This term of credit is for the benefit of those persons who are employed by the month. Persons employed by the day or week will please make a complete payment once in every seven days. We feel positive that this system will prove most satisfactory to our customers and to ourselves. Of this we are certain, that it will enable us to sell the finest goods on the market at lower prices than were possible before.

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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Agt.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

On account of doing business with our wholesale people on cash terms, we feel compelled to do likewise in our retail business. We must therefore insist on weekly and monthly settlements of all accounts, beginning February 1st, 1904. Feeling confident that we can give our customers satisfaction in goods and prices, as special attention is given, in keeping our stock fresh and new,

I remain,
M. BANNING
East Main Sreet.

MUSKRAT HAD A RING

When Albert S. Boyer, the well-known trapper of Taylor's Bridge, found a gold ring in a muskrat several weeks ago, he did not think he was going to be beseiged with letters and inquires. Among the most peculiar of all the communications Mr. Boyer has received was that of G. H. Prindle of No. 1707 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., who is searching in vain for his wife's lost wedding ring, which occurred in October, 1875, twenty nine years ago. He clipped the article which appeared in the paper and sent it with a history of the romance to Mr. Boyer with the hope that possibly at this late date the ring found in the muskrat might have been the lost treasure of his devoted wife.

Mr. Prindle states that in October 1865 he was married to Miss Ellen E. Collins, daughter of Captain Collins of Little Creek Landing, Kent County, Delaware. At that time he was an officer in the United States Navy. While he was away at sea Mrs. Prindle was staying with her parents and lost her wedding ring somewhere around the Landing. Mr. Prindle, who is in the government service, thinking that the ring Mr. Boyer found might be the lost wedding ring, gave full particulars concerning its identification and is anxious to hear from it.

He will be disappointed when he hears that the ring is not the one lost by his wife.

WRECK ON DELAWARE RAILROAD

During a blinding snowstorm Monday morning a wreck occurred on the Delaware railroad about a mile north of Farnhurst, four miles from Wilmington, in which an engineer was killed and several passengers were injured. The man killed was Penn Cooper, engineer, Philadelphia. The injured were James J. Murray, a salesman of Philadelphia, head cut; Julius Brombacher, 5226 Kershaw avenue, Philadelphia, leg injured; Harry M. Hargitt, 714 French street, Wilmington, bruised and cut about the body; Charles M. Collins, superintendent Delaware Beneficial Association, Wilmington, badly shaken up and leg wrenched; Thomas W. Johnson, Millington, Md., chin split open; Mrs. Alexander B. Turner, 1001 West Seventh street, Wilmington, suffering from shock and bruised about the arms. The wreck occurred about 8.40 o'clock. The Delaware road passenger train, which left French Street Station, Wilmington, at 8.28, had just passed over the junction of the Maryland division track, when it crashed into the rear end of an extra freight train. The freight was on the main track and was "doubling a grade." It was too heavy to be drawn up the grade. It was divided in the middle and half taken up the grade at a time. While the first part of the train was being pulled up the hill the wreck occurred.

WARWICK

Miss Perla Litsinger is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. E. E. Marsh is still confined to his room with the neuralgia, but is convalescent.

We are extremely glad to report Mrs. E. E. Marsh is somewhat improved in health at this writing.

Mr. John H. Lofland, of Wilmington, spent a few days at his parental home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews, of Middletown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch on Tuesday.

The Rev. W. D. Litsinger has been confined to his room during the past week with the Lagrippe.

Mrs. C. Richard Manlove, of near Middletown, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland Monday.

A few Warwicktonians attended the Leap Year Social at the home of Mr. Fred Robinson last Wednesday evening.

Washington Camp No. 8. P. O. S. of A., meets every Monday evening in Merritt's hall at 7 P. M. until further notice.

William J. Lofland, Jr., was entertained by his brother, Mr. C. Richard Manlove, near Middletown, Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Will and Josephine Aikens, of Delaware City, Del., were entertained at the home of Mrs. Amos Wilson on Saturday.

Rev. William D. Listinger spent part of this week at the parsonage. He returned to his home in Georgetown, Del., on Friday last.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Archer M. Crawford of this town to Miss Adeline L. Cochran, of near Middletown, on Tuesday evening February the 16th, 1904.

The Mount Olivit Christian Endeavor Society held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Hall, near town, last Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present.

The young people of this locality have been taking advantage of the snow during the past week. The high winds put the most of the snow out of the fields into the road, which has made the sleighing superfine and the beautiful moonlight nights add much to the enjoyment.

We feel confident that if each citizen in our town and our sister town Cecilton, would take the interest in getting a trolley line through as Mr. R. B. Merrit, we would have connections with Middletown and Fredericktown via Warwick and Cecilton by September 1st, '04. We now have brighter prospects than ever.

The following is the report of the Public School of Warwick for the month of January:

Grade No. 7. — Edgar Bishop, Paul Marsh, Emma Vinyard, Ethel Vinyard, Alban Marsh.

Grade Ne. 5.—Stella Bishop, Katie Carroll, Clara Price, Jodie Stearns, Mammie Merritt, Ella Lockerman, Eula Vinyard, Viola Hall, Thomas Carroll.

Grade No. 4.—Lester Bishop, Annie Poor, Marshal Thornton, Bertha Lynch.

Grade No. 3.—Howard Bishop, Hartley Thornton, Francis Marsh, Guy Lockerman, Mable Short, Willie Pierce, Emory Thornton, Joseph Carroll, Mary Clayton.

Grade No. 2.—Miriam Litsinger.

Guy Bros. Minstrels

The attraction at the Opera House Wednesday night, February 10th will be Guy Bros. Minstrels. They come this season with everything new from start to finish. The grand military spectacular first part represents soldiers camping in the Philippines. The press and public say it is the best they ever had. Don't miss seeing them.

ODESSA

Mr. Jos. G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor Monday.

Mrs. William Davis is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Mrs. A. E. Appleton is the guest of friends in Smyrna.

Mr. Albert Posey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Emma B. Eccles attended the Hall-Brown wedding at Middletown on Tuesday.

Dr. Henry Field Smith entertained his brother, Mr. G. Albert Smith and wife of Philadelphia.

Mr. William Rhoades, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mrs. Jos. A. Rhodes and wife.

Mr. Oliver C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. John W. Appleton were grieved to learn of his death, he had been confined to his bed but two weeks and passed away quietly and peacefully at seven o'clock Saturday evening. He was buried Wednesday noon in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery. Deceased was in his 68th year, and leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn his death, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Those deserving special commendation for deportment and progress in the Odessa Public Schools are as follows:

Room No. 2. Helen Townsend, Mary Aspril, Emma Carpenter, Minnie Armstrong, Frank Gremminger, Gertrude Wallace, Harry Kumpel, Henry Binguear, Madeline Pennington.

Room No. 2. Jeanette Watkins, Elsa Muhlberg, Emma Pennington, Mary Carpenter, Frank Keen, Preston Stevens, Ashton Cleaver, Mailly Davis.

Room No. 3. Mary Evans, Alice Croft, Addie Davis, Rose Evans, Elsie McCloskey, Marrion Vinyard, Emma Wallace, Wilbert Ward, Charles Clothier, Lloyd Caulk, Walter Wiest, Andrew Miller, Richard Rhodes, Arthur Phillips, Raymond Wallace, Sudler Wallace, Philip Vinyard; Norman Ward, Robert Heller, Clarke Dublin, Leonard Wallace.

SASSAFRAS

Townsend is to have a can making factory in the near future.

Miss Alice Dreka has been suffering with tonsilitis for some weeks.

Mr. Redding of near town is quite sick at the home of Stephen Boyer.

Mr. G. W. Goldsborough and Miss Hattie Day visited Sassafras on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton, of near town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka Tuesday.

Sleighers have had another outing and the merry bells are kept ringing until midnight.

Mrs. Laura Townsend is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, of Still Pond.

Mr. John W. VanSant's son, Harry, of Galena, has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. S. Burris, of Kennedyville, is the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

The Annual County Teachers' Institute of Carrol County, will be held February 12th, at Westminister, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws were entertained for the day by Mr. James Hall, of Fredericktown, on Thursday.

Senator Isaac Gibbs and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited their homes here from Friday evening until Monday morning.

Everyone is pleased to learn of the improvement of Mrs. E. Marsh, of Warwick, who has been ill for some weeks.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and two sons, John and Douglas, visited her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George A. McCall, of Chester, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith of this town, is lying critically ill with pneumonia at her home.

The society event of this week will be "The Leap Year Social" at Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson's under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

Among the delegates selected to represent the Maryland Sunday School Union at the Fourth Sunday School Convention at Jersusalam, April 18th, 19th and 20th, are Revs. Franklin and Mullineaux.

FORMAL NOTE OF PRESBYTERY.

Friday the Presbytery of New Castle, through the Rev. J. R. Milligan, its stated clerk, makes formal announcement of the result of the trail of the Rev. R. A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church of Wilmington. The judgment of the ecclesiastic court follows:

The Presbytery of New Castle in session at New Castle, February 2, 1904, having tried the cause of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America vs. Rev. R. A. Elwood, in the manner and form provided by the Book of Discipline, and having sustained the charge and specifications Nos. 1, 4 and 6 under it, to-wit: The charge of unchristian and unministerial conduct as set forth in said specifications, Nos. 1, 4 and 6.

Wherefore the Presbytery of New Castle sitting as a judicatory would enter this judgment to-wit: That the sermon in evidence and preached by Rev. R. A. Elwood, June 21, 1903, is to be and hereby is unqualifiedly condemned as uttering and propagating views and teachings, not only in violation of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, but as a subsersive of social order, and hostile to the regularly constituted civil authorities, and calculated to promote lawlessness.

But in consideration of the unusual and peculiarly distressing circumstances when said sermon was preached, and giving full weight to Rev. R. A. Elwood's declared purity of intention, the Judicatory hereby most earnestly and affectionately counsel him to judiciousness of utterance at all times, places and circumstance.

J. R. Milligan,
Stated Clerk.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch wish to extend their sincere thanks to the members of Sassafras Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the friends of their deceased beloved son, and everyone who in anyway offered their assistance during the illness and death of their son, Willis H. Lynch, who departed this life on Friday, January 29th, 1904.

ST. GEORGES

Rev. J. R. Milligan spent part of this week in New Castle.

J. Cleaver Bryan has returned from a visit to his brother in Philadelphia.

Walter Moore, of Port Penn, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Miss Lida Van Pelt, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clark Thompson.

Miss Ida Carrow, of Mt. Pleasant, was entertained by the Misses Paynter on Monday.

Misses Maggie and Reba Cann, of Kirkwood, were entertained by friends here on Sunday.

Miss Helen Sinnex, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Anna Moore.

Messrs. Annie Heny and Gertrude Ryan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Joseph Heisel and family.

Miss Lillie Deputy, of New Castle, and Miss Mary Deputy, of Cecilton, are guests of H. C. Gray and family.

Edward Jones, of Milford, spent part of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crossland.

Miss Catharine Smith, of Porters, is making an indifinite stay with her nieces, Mrs. Margaret Reybold and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Miss Sara Milligan, of Union, and Howard Milligan, of Delaware College, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife.

Mrs. Mollie Preston who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Sutton returned to her home at Unionville on Thursday.

The remains of Miss Agustus Othoson, a resident of our town and community for many years, were buried in St. Georges Cemetery on Tuesday.

The entertainment given by the young people on Saturday night was a great success. The house was packed and a large sum realized, which will be used for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Don't forget the birthday party to be given by the W. C. T. U. in the C. C. Club House Saturday evening, an enjoyable evening is anticipated. A literary and musical programme will be rendered.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Bible Readers which will be held in the Reading Room at the C. C. Club House on Monday evening. Special music is an interesting feature of these meetings.

Miss Jennie Vail, of near town and Leroy Roberts, of Fieldsboro were quietly married in Philadelphia on Tuesday by Rev. M. Tracy. After a ten day's trip, they will reside ot Kenton where Mr. Roberts has purchased a creamery. We are sorry to lose Miss Vail for she is a general fayorite in the town and community, who extend their congratulations and wish them great success in their new home.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Sleighing is again being enjoyed by young and old.

Mrs. A. B. Berry's Sale was well attended on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fletcher Conner visited her father at Massey's last week.

It is understood we are soon to have more weddings. Leap year has a good beginning.

Misses Myrtle Templeman and Susie Schofield are spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

Messrs. Hiram and Edward Pleasanton, of McDonough were Manor visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. T. C. Irving, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Town Point.

Miss Effie Berry, of near Cecilton, is spending Saturday and Sunday with her mother here. Miss Berry was one of the passengers in the wreck on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad on Monday morning last. She escaped uninjured but slightly bruised.

BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE

The January Number, "Book of the Royal Blue," has started the year with a new feature. Each number during the ensuing year will contain two pages of the characteristic work of two of the most prominent American Press Humorists, and consequently, its readers may look forward to a variety of entertaining literature of this character in the future.

It is also the endeavor of the publishers to present some beautiful picture, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, each month as a frontispiece, with a descriptive poem of some well known author.

The articles on the World's Fair at St. Louis are the best detailed descriptions published. The February Number especially, will be devoted to the beauties of the exposition from an architectural standpoint.

A noticeable feature of the "Book of the Royal Blue" is that it stands alone among railroad publications in using its advertising pages exclusively to portray the merits of the Baltimore & Ohio System, and as much care is giving to these pages to make them interesting as is given to the other features of the book.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1904.—Public Sale of Stock, Farm Implements, &c., by Thomas Lattomus, on the farm known as the Collier Farm, near Dexter's Corner, 4½ miles South of Townsend.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1903.—Public Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by Edward Hart, on the "Parvis Farm," one mile northeast of Mount Pleasant. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1904.—Public sale of Stock, Farming Implements, &c., personal property late of George W. Lockwood, deceased.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3d, 1904.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Isaac Green, Jr., on the "Burgess Farm," on the road from Fennemore's Bridge to Norney's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.94	Corn—	
No. 2	.01	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	32@34
Country Butter, per lb	22@29
Creamery Butter, per lb	33
Lard, per lb	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	40

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

In more respects than one the approaching session of the Wilmington Conference will be more interesting than usual. Among other matters to be considered is the amusement question. In various parts of the country this subject has been widely discussed by ministers and laymen, and a sentiment has been created to a more liberal attitude of the church toward wordly amusements, such as dancing, the theatre, card playing.

This question was broched in the General Conference four years ago, but no definite action on the amendments was taken. Inasmuch as the present agitation presages that the amusement question will occupy a prominent place in the discussions of the next General Conference, both lay and annual conferences of the Wilmington Conference will take a formal stand on the question in Dover in March. Several members of this conference favor the movement.

AFTER FIRST VOTERS.

WILBUR F. WAKEMAN, OF THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, BUSY STRENGTHENING WEAK SPOTS.

"While the national leaders of the Democratic party are busy discussing candidates and platforms the Republican leaders are devoting every moment to strengthening their lines in every close or doubtful State. To this end Wilbur F. Wakeman, general secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, has set out to organize the first voters of the country, and, although he has been at work only two months, he has already enrolled more than two hundred thousand young men who will cast their first vote for President of the United States next November. Mr. Wakeman expects that within the next two months this number will be increased to more than six hundred thousand.

"It must be understood," said Mr. Wakeman last night, "that our work is confined solely to the close districts. We are paying no attention to Maine, Pennsylqania, Iowa and other sure States. Only in the doubtful districts of doubtful States are our efforts being put forth."

One interesting fact of this canvass is that in States like Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming where women vote hundreds of young women have been enrolled.—From the New York *Herald*, Feb. 2d.

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The above are true to name, and free from disease—direct from growers on Presque Isle, Maine. Also Early Alaska Peas, Tomato Seed, Onion Sets, White Seed Oats, Clover Seed, Cow Peas, etc. Write for prices.

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New Goods

Pure aluminum tea spoons light, strong. Will not rust or tarnish, the best for use 60 cents a dozen.

Table spoons of the same goods and make 60 cents for half a dozen.

Aluminum drinking cups 5 cents each, the biggest bargain ever offered in aluminum ware.

Wood chair seats, first class goods made of three layers of wood, venered with grains crosswise to prevent splitting, 5 cents each, all sizes.

Brass upholstery nails, best made, used for upholstering and the only nails suitable for chair seats. Small round steel nails with oval round brass head 5 cents a hundred.

Cups and saucers, excellent, smooth. white china, trimmed with gold, 12½c for cup and saucer.

We are going to have a full line of china ware in a week or two.

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that I have decided to open on Saturday next a strictly

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And would ask a share of the public patronage. I will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, Bread, Maryland Biscuits, Pies and Custards of all kinds; Cakes, all kinds and flavors; Cookies, Doughnuts, in fact any and all kinds of nice things.

Special attention to Fruit Cakes for the coming Holidays.

Mince Pies of home-made Mince Meat. Chicken Salad made to order.

All orders promptly filled.

OYSTERS! Raw and served any style.

Also Crane's celebrated Ice Cream, all flavors by the gallon, quart, pint or single plate.

Mrs. William Taylor,
Cor. Main and Church Sts.,
Dr. Vallandigham's late residence,
Middletown, - Del.

February Sale

To clean up balance Heavy Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, 25 per cent. off and plenty of them, too many is why we are so anxious to move them. Single suits, small lots and broken sizes in the ½ price sale; suits at $5, $6 and $7.50 — worth double. Splendid values in Fine Heavy Overcoats, the $15 to $35 kind now all ¼ off ¼ off the $5 to $15 ones too. Bargains in Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, all ¼ off Heavy weights. More styles to our $15 to order Suits and $5 and $6 Trousers. Seeing is believing. Come prove it.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, January 30th, 1904.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt should be satisfied with the rapidity with which the sentiment of the country is crystalizing in his favor. Congressman Stevens of Minnesota says that within thirty or sixty days all anti-Roosevelt talk will disappear. By that time it will be plain that a great majority of the delegates to Chicago have been instructed to vote for the nomination of the President. Senator Platt of New York says the delegates from his state will be so instructed. Even Gov. Durbin of Indiana, while admitting the popularity of Senator Hanna in that state, announces that if President Roosevelt is nominated at Chicago, he will get the party vote of the state. Congressman Landis, of Indiana, who in his his paper has often called President Roosevelt a "sham reformer," now says he has changed his mind, and that he will be nominated "with the record of his administration for his platform." On the 27th inst. Senator Heyburn called at the White House and informed the President that Idaho indorses his administration. Senator Cullom says there is nothing but Roosevelt sentiment in Illinois among the Republicans.

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The first speech from the Democratic side of the Senate in favor of ratifying the Panama treaty was made on the 27th inst. by Senator Simmons of North Carolina. He said it is hard to argue against a success; impossible to do so against a fact. He accepted the situation as it exists, and would vote for the treaty as his people are very anxious to have the canal built. In so doing he would not condone any wrong that might have been done to Colombia, or the violation of any international law. Senators on both sides of the chamber listened with undivided attention.

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What was called "a great constitutional question" was sprung upon the Senate on the 28th inst., during a debate upon Senator Culberson's resolution which asks the president to inform the Senate whether all documents concerning the negotiation of the Panama treaty have been laid before the Senate. Senators Cullom, Gorman, Lodge, Spooner and Bacon engaged in the debate. The Republicans contended that the Senate has no right to demand papers from the President, and that he is to be the sole judge whether information may be given to the Senate. The Democrats contended it is the high prerogative of the Senate to call for all or any information on file in the executive departments at its pleasure, and that the sole judge whether the information shall be forthcoming is the Senate in all cases where it has jurisdiction.

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Governor Taft, of the Philippines, the new Secretary of War arrived in Washington on the afternoon of the 27th and was met by an immense crowd of cheering citizens and a troop of cavalry which escorted him to his hotel. He had a pleasant journey; he is in the best of health and in high spirits. A large man, of forty-five, active, stout, attractive, magnetic, with a sparkling eye and a hearty grasp of hand, he is admired by all who see him and loved by all who see him and loved by all who knew him. He at once called upon Secretary Root and the President and was warmly welcomed. In the evening he attended a large reception given by Senator Alger and is this week the popular toast at official gatherings. He laughs and says it is impossible for him to be a candidate for the presidency.

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General John C. Black, the new Civil Service Commissioner, and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, is credited with being the head and front of the new service pension agitation. Congressman Sulleway of New Hampshire, has introduced a bill to give a pension to every soldier who served ninety days and it is alleged to have the support of the administration. It will cost some $60,000,000 a year. General Daniel E. Sickles, now in his eightieth year, is moving about the Congressional lobbies on his crutches and talking up Black for the Democratic nominee. If he can't have Black, Miles will answer.

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The more the parcels post proposition is considered as recommended by the National Board of Trade here, the more warmly it meets with public approbation. It is a matter which touches every citizen, and we are far behind Europe. It costs sixty times as much to send merchandise by mail in this country as it costs in Germany. Germany has extended the limit of mailed packages to 110 pounds, while we can send but four pound. Great Britain carries a package from Edinburg through England to Egypt, to India, and to China, and delivers it there for twelve cents a pound, or about half what it costs from New York to Philadelphia. John Wanamaker says that parcels could be carried through our mail at one-twelfth of their present cost easily, "but there are four insuperable obstacles the four great express companies."

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Congressional: The House Committee on Labor is hearing arguments on the Sibley bill to prohibit the purchse by the government of convict-made goods. There will be no more hearings concerning a government eight-hour law. The Washington District Commissioners ask Congress for $13,000,000 with which to run the city government another year. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has withdrawn the proposed amendments to the Panama treaty. This will expedits matters. Congressman Homenway, Chairman of Appropriations, warns the House that the Treasury is facing a deficit of $42,000,000. The estimates for disbursements for the next fiscal year will probably be $746,000,000.

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How many young men have you heard make such a remark? You go away without much of an opinion of the young man. You think, perhaps, that he is hardly worth any girl's while; he has, apparently, so little pluck or ambition.

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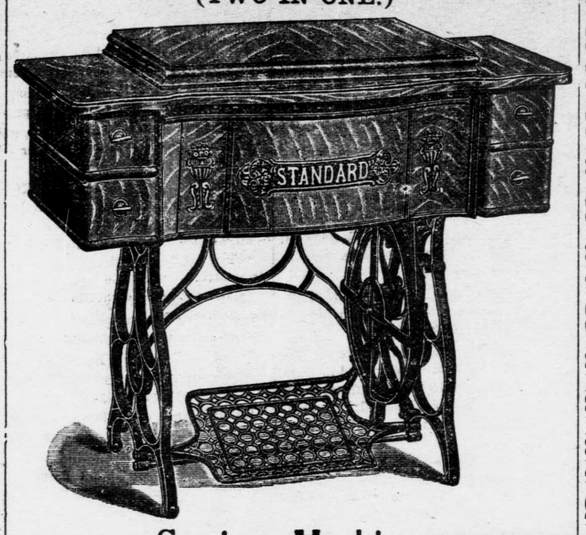

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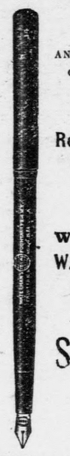

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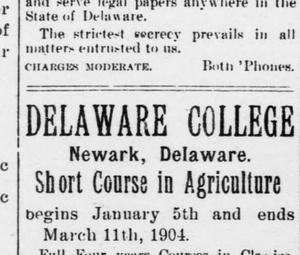

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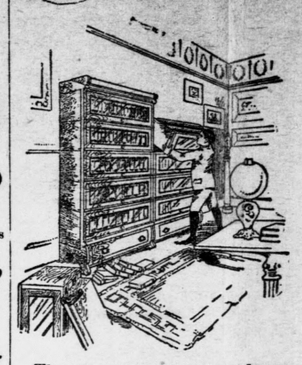

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